

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Andrew Michael Duggan et al.

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For: TUBING EXPANSION

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Group Art Unit: 3725

Examiner: Debra M. Sullivan

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 1, 2009**

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month set to expire on September 1, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/CRUI/0012.P1/WBP for any deficiencies and credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.